

EXPERT ADAMS BESTS HAYNE.

Attorney is No Match for the
Engineer from the
South.

If anybody expects engineers to agree more than do lawyers, he is much mistaken. As is shown by the testimony in the water case, such is the nature of the dispute between the two professions. The difference between the two was that the latter constituted a preferred lien on both the property and income; nevertheless the money paid in on stock was capital invested and entitled to return.

Engineer Adams figured that the works could be reproduced on a present day basis for \$500,000, but he made no estimate as to the actual cost to the company because the work was done piecemeal over a period extending over many years, when the price of labor and material varied greatly. He estimated the value at \$1,500,000, because it would cost that much or more to duplicate an equal supply at the nearest available point.

In other words, he figured on actual value, while Mr. Le Conte figured exclusively on cost. The difference now appears to be one of method rather than of fact.

VALUE OF THE PIPE SYSTEM.

Another discrepancy is the estimates of the value of the pipe system. Mr. Le Conte's estimate for 1895 is nearly \$200,000 larger than Mr. Adams' estimate of a more extensive system for 1900. Here again a difference of method makes a different result. Mr. Adams figured on actual cost while Adams figured on value according to present day prices. By Le Conte's method the pipe system is worth more and the reservoir less than is found by Adams' method, but the difference between the two when the items are added together is scarcely perceptible.

ENGINEER ADAMS ON FINANCE.

This morning Hayne put Engineer Adams through a minute examination as to the relative status of interest bonds and dividends on stock. During his questioning the attorney frequently argued with the witness and several times said he could not understand the meaning of the engineer. Once he attempted to cut the witness off from explaining what he meant, very tartly saying he did not want to hear anything more in that line.

"I am sorry," said Mr. Adams with dignity, "but I must insist on making myself clearly understood so that the record shall be straight. I cannot afford to be put in a false position, no matter how much time is consumed."

Mr. Adams said interest on bonds and dividends on stock are simply returns on the capital invested—the profit derived from the use of the money. During a given period, if the aggregate of the interest on bonds, dividends on stock and money expended on new construction account is less than the current rate of interest on the capital actually invested, the difference must either be charged to capital account or become a dead loss to the investors. In the first nineteen years of the company's existence he had found a loss in this way of \$500,000. This amount he had added to the capital invested because it represented an actual outlay.

Hayne adroitly tried to get the engineer to admit that dividends on stock and interest on bonds represented duplicate returns on the same capital, but Mr. Adams declined to accept the

be absolutely absorbed at the expiration of that time—become a dead loss. In fact, the value of the property should be as great, if not greater, in the end than it was at first.

"How could it be greater?"

"There are natural increases in real estate values which must be considered."

"Then you allow for the increase in real estate values in estimating the value?"

"Why not? The investors assume the risks, why should they not be entitled to the increment? The franchise or privilege to do business decreases in value yearly until it disappears altogether. The City Council fixes the rates and will not allow more than a current rate of interest as profit—and sometimes less—the only offset for the risks involved is the natural appreciation in values that comes to all other real property."

This answer is condensed from probably a dozen made in response to many inquisitive questions.

The attorney then tried to get the witness to admit that the early losses embraced in the \$500,000 might have been made good in some manner which does not appear, but he said his analysis showed this to be impossible.

JUGGLING WITH FIGURES.

Hayne asked Mr. Adams to submit the amount of the early losses and the annual loss for deterioration during the last thirteen years from his present day valuation of the Contra Costa plant, excluding the Alvarado plant and give the result. The expert said the result would be \$2,592,523, but disclaimed all responsibility for the figures.

"You have crossed the two methods on which I made separate estimates," he said. "You ask me to take two elements of my calculation from the result arrived at by a different method and state figures. This can prove nothing because it is based on false theory. When you deal with elements of one method you must apply them to the other elements of the same method. Adopting the method of actual cost to the company as the measure of value, it will not correspond with present-day appraisement because many structures and works originally constructed have passed out of existence. They cannot even be found and cannot be appraised, but they cost money. Deducting the early losses from the estimated value the residue is \$3,156,000, if we accept the \$261,477 as representing those losses, or \$1,017,177 if we accept \$500,000 as representing the amount. The latter is based on my judgment, but the former is a positive figure."

These calculations exclude real estate values and the Alvarado plant.

JACK KNIVES AND WATERWORKS.

Hayne wanted to know if deterioration should not be provided for under the repair account.

"Minor repairs should be, but not actual renewals. In my judgment a special fund should be set aside from the earnings to provide for actual renewals, which are not repairs in any sense."

The attorney wanted witness to apply his principle of providing for deterioration to a knife on his watch-chain.

"There can be no comparison between the two," said the engineer. "One knife is worth just what you can buy another just like it for. You can get one anywhere. But waterworks are not built like jack-knives. They are constructed to meet a specific demand for profit while in use. Knives are made and bought to wear out, and are placed in open market, the buyer and seller making their own bargain as to price. A water system is built as an investment and the returns are governed by the will of those whom it serves. By law and by physical fact it is distinct from other classes of property."

Hayne wanted to know if it would not be better to provide for renewals under the head of operating expenses. Mr. Adams said it could be done, and the result would be the same to the Water Company, but in the end it would be detrimental to the interest of the ratepayers. There could be no uniformity of rate and the obligations of several years would necessarily be carried over to some single year, requiring the ratepayers for that year to pay bills that were properly charged to their predecessors. By providing for renewals separately the cost of incidental repairs could be computed with reasonable exactitude and the operating expenses would vary but little, hence rates could be fixed on a uniform basis that would be to the best interests of both the community and the company.

Renewal account, operating account, repair account and interest account would be fairly fixed elements in figuring the cost of production and many of the sources of dispute removed. The other method of charging renewals to construction account has the effect of increasing the capital account without enlarging the plant.

Court took a recess till 1:15 o'clock.

DEALING WITH ASSUMPTIONS.

In the afternoon the long drawn cross-examination of expert Adams was resumed. Just before lunch Hayne had asked a series of questions based upon assumptions relating to the item of \$1,096,000 which Mr. Adams had charged up to deterioration of plant and not provided for by the revenue. Those questions related to the construction account, in an effort to show that the estimate was excessive. Taking the attorney's assumptions the expert figured out the loss from deterioration not provided for in the revenue was \$323,000, divided as follows: Prior to 1885, \$254,500 and subsequent to that date \$50,000. The engineer disclaimed all responsibility for the figures, however, only asserting that they were correct on the assumptions advanced by the attorney.

SOME LEGAL PIPE LAYING.

Mr. Adams said he estimated the cost of renewals on the pipe system at \$135,000. He had not considered the pipe taken up and relaid because there was no way of fixing the amount and because it made no difference in the mileage by reason of being taken up in one place and relaid in another. He had assumed that the figures supplied represented the actual amount of pipe in the ground. Then Hayne asked the witness to subtract this \$135,000 from the amount previously obtained by the former calculation.

McCutcheon interrupted to say that the attorney having made a calculation on an arbitrary assumption to show the actual cost of renewals, he now proceeds to subtract from the remainder the same items in detail. A side discussion ensued between the two lawyers as to the principle governing renewals, both of them trying to talk at once in their endeavor to convince each other that pipe laying is one of the elementary principles of common law.

Listening some time, in answer to Mr. Adams finally explained the

ter if allowed to do so. Hayne said he would be glad if the engineer would do so and then make a valuable effort to make him understand what he was to talk about. It was finally decided that the pipe did not wear out at the same time. This seemed to satisfy everybody.

Witness said he estimated the value of the old Contra Costa plant, exclusive of real estate, and he early said, \$135,000.

WHAT ARE REASONABLE RETURNS?

In a response to a series of questions directed to eliciting the engineer's idea of what constituted the cost of production as applied to water, Mr. Adams said the cost of production included interest on capital invested, expense of operation, incidental repairs and cost of renewals to keep the plant intact.

OFFICIAL VOTE OF THE COUNTY.

The Board of Supervisors have completed the official canvass of the vote of the county. The complete vote is as follows:

Total vote, 22,070.

REPUBLICAN ELECTORS.

Shortridge 11,324
Barrett 11,282
Ryan 11,230
Power 11,230
Davis 11,229
Node 11,217
McGowan 11,228
Porter 11,183
McFadden 11,093

DEMOCRATIC.

Seawell 6,677
Stimson 6,433
Haynes 6,434
Jacobs 6,434
Prather 6,434
Brattett 6,434
Black 6,434
Rice 6,434
Cole 6,434

SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC.

Blade 628
Devey 618
Gaffert 605
Hauch 627
Main 613
Anthony 612
Reed 612
Reynolds 614
Stephens 618

PROHIBITION.

Blanchard 332
Taylor 321
Goble 321
Alwood 325
Winchester 325
Mareum 325
Kelly 331
Hirshel 331
Webb 331

FOR CONGRESS.

Metzger (R.) 13,750
Freeman (D.) 6,014
Dague (S. D.) 725
Holt (Pro.) 725
Metzger's plurality 7,732

FOR STATE SENATOR.

Lukens (R.) 5,454
Griffith (D.) 1,934
Andrew (S. D.) 298
May (Pro.) 134
Lukens' plurality 1,650

16th ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Mattie (R.) 1,710
May (D.) 1,178
Russell (Pro.) 8

47th ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Knowland (R.) 3,077
Barlett (D.) 291
Allona (S. D.) 223
Vancron (Pro.) 46

48th ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Whitley (R.) 1,480
Kelley (D.) 742
Pratt (S. D.) 109

49th ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

McWade (R.) 1,868
Gelder (D.) 1,371
Forberg (S. D.) 127
Phillips (Pro.) 37

50th ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Bliss (R.) 2,048
Mars (D.) 580
Phillbrick (S. D.) 58
Humphrey (Pro.) 41

51st ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Foster (R.) 3,376
Rebol (D.) 1,130
Lessor (S. D.) 168
Wales (Pro.) 127

SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES.

Ellsworth (R.) 11,791
Ogden (R.) 11,657
O'Brien (D.) 6,509
Holman (D.) 624
Smith (S. D.) 624
Lless (S. D.) 624
Sawyer (P.) 624
Clark (P.) 624

SUPERVISOR FIRST DISTRICT.

Homer (R.) 1,271
Wells (D.) 1,122
Anthony (P.) 2

SUPERVISOR FOURTH DISTRICT.

Bowen (R.) 2,957
English (D.) 1,553
Renton (S. D.) 101
Booth (Ind.) 679
Tiffany (Ind.) 103

SUPERVISOR FIFTH DISTRICT.

Mitchell (R.) 1,621
Landrean (D.) 1,501
Bradley (S. D.) 225
Pelouse (Ind.) 622

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE TOWN OF BERKELEY.

Edgar (Ind.) 1,171
Gentry (Ind.) 10
Lloyd (Ind.) 674
Lord (Ind.) 220
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DR. JORDAN IS NOT IN FAVOR.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—A dispatch to the Bulletin from San Jose says:

Hon. S. F. Leiby, president of the Stanford University Board of Trustees, professes ignorance of the trouble between Mrs. Stanford and Dr. Ross. To a Bulletin reporter today he stated that he knew nothing of Professor Ross' resignation and believed today there is a positive rumor here, from a source which is believed to be reliable, that for a long time past Mrs. Stanford has been dissatisfied, not alone with Professor Ross, but with Dr. Jordan himself, for his radical ideas on evolution.

There seems little reason for doubting that there has been friction between Dr. Jordan and Mrs. Stanford, and it is rumored that the latter has at last taken the bit in her teeth and will assert her control over the University. While it does not appear probable that Dr. Jordan's connection with the University will in any way be affected, still it is intimated that his standing is none too sure.

Married.

DONALD KOCHE in this city, November 12, 1900, by Rev. J. H. Thompson, Jack Audrey Doxy and Maudie Koch.

GOLD SMITH-LEWIS in this city, November 11, 1900, by the Rev. H. M. Samuelson, Sam Goldsmith and Julia Lewis, both of Oakland.

INTERRUPTED THE WATER TRIAL.

Joseph Noel, a colored man, interrupted proceedings in the water suit this afternoon by asking Judge Hart's permission to address him. He said he was penniless and hungry and wanted the court to find employment for him. He was hustled out of the court room by Bailiff Morrison before he had an opportunity to finish his speech.

On the outside he harrangued a crowd, claiming that everyone in this country was turned against a "black man" and that he was being starved to death.

ATHENIAN CLUB WILL HOLD MEETING.

The following notice is being sent out:

"A night of mirth and melody." Athenian Club, Saturday, November 17, 1900, 8:45 P. M. An informal "chirp" and smoker will be held under the caption of "Everything Goes." Come, bring your friends and receive the spirit of our motto, "Indulge the Genial Hour." The Athenian-Bohemian Chorus will sing; Melvin, Wilson and Belcher will jangle; and there are others.

"JOHN A. BRITTON, Archon, 'Self-Imposed.'"

RIVEST CASE IS AGAIN IN COURT.

The preliminary hearing of Hector Rivest, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon upon the late Peter Farrell, was resumed before Judge Stetson, sitting for Police Judge Smith, this afternoon.

The case of Edward Rivest, charged with the murder of Peter Farrell, was continued till Friday morning at 9:30.

POSTMASTER GETS ADDITIONAL CLERK.

In reply to a communication addressed by Postmaster Friend to the Postal Department at Washington, for two additional clerks, Mr. Friend has received word authorizing him to appoint one additional clerk. Postmaster Friend is to day appointing Francis McNeil, residing at 1225 East Twentieth street, who has been acting in the capacity of a substitute.

Mr. Friend has also been authorized to engage the services of seven sub-carriers for the holiday rush.

SELECT QUARTERS AT SACRAMENTO.

Assemblyman John A. Bliss and wife, Assemblyman-elect Dr. N. K. Foster and wife, and Assemblyman Joseph Knowland and wife of Alameda went to Sacramento today for the purpose of selecting the quarters which they are to occupy during the session of the Legislature.

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

MINING STOCKS.

Stock	Bid.	Asked.
Gold	12 1/2	13
Onida	11 1/2	12
Sumdam	2 1/2	3
Lincoln	10	11
Colony Bay	18	19
Garibaldi	1 1/2	2
Nome-Arvid	25	26
Westport	15	16
Kirkwood	25	26
Badger	15	16
Mutual Mining Co.	10	11
Zeklandia	20	21
Central Europe	20	21
South Eureka	20	21
Argonaut	40	41

OIL STOCKS.

Stock	Bid.	Asked.
Century Kern River Dist.	30	31
Penn. Kern River Dist.	40	41
Trojan	44	45
Kings Co. Oil Co.	50	51
Blackchairs	45	46
Blackchairs Oil	45	46
Little Standard Oil	45	46
McFadden Oil Co.	50	51
Monarch of Arizona	40	41
Gray Gander	40	41
Lone Star	40	41
Three Star	40	41
Jewett, Blodgett & Beale	40	41
Meridian Oil Co.	22	23
Dyer Creek Oil	22	23
Union Sugar Co.	22	23
Peoples Mutual Telephone	30	31
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Cal. Automobile Telephone	15	16

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Amusements.

Macdonough—"Oliver Goldsmith."
Dewey—"Hamlet."
Columbia—"The Amer."
Columbia—Royal Marine Band of Italy.
Alhambra—"Lost Paradise."
Tivoli—"Orpheus."
Orpheum—"Vanille."
Grand Opera House—"Romance and Juliet."
Alhambra—"A Young Wife."

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1930.

Electric baths are being advertised as a sure cure for obesity. It seems natural enough that electricity should be able to make heavy people "light."

An Italian florist is mourning the loss of \$50 that he secured in a hot house instead of putting in a bank. That was a case of hot stuff that attracted attention.

Our Government has sent a warship to Morocco to collect a little indemnity claim we have outstanding there. This time our appeal is evidently going to be binding.

The English Parliament is to meet next month, at the express purpose of voting \$200,000,000 to defray war expenses in the Transvaal. That will be a nice little Christmas present to hand out to the taxpayers of merry England.

Bryan objects to a reorganization of the Democratic party. That is natural enough, though, for it means putting him out of political business, and he does not like to become an Ishmaelite before any of his ambitions are realized.

The wettest weather ever known in Honolulu is being experienced there just now, but it is hailed with delight, for it means big crops and prosperity later on. There seems to be all kinds of opportunities, therefore, to float those bonds they are talking about.

The National Salt Company is going to put up the price of that article. So many things are taken with a grain of salt nowadays, especially in political times, that the slightest kind of advance will mean a big addition to the income of the concern.

Attorney-General Ford's biennial report to the Governor shows that his department is being conducted in an up-to-date fashion. An enormous amount of work has been handled during the past two years, including many matters of vital importance to the people of the State, and in every instance, without exception, satisfactory results have been obtained. General Ford is already being mentioned to succeed himself, and it looks as if the party could not do better than continue in office a man who has represented it so well.

POLAR RESEARCH.

There are many people who, every time they hear of preparations for a new polar expedition, regard it as so much foolhardiness and ask what good would be accomplished for the world even if the pole were reached, and though, perhaps, this standpoint is a good one from the cold-blooded, hard-headed view of dollars and cents, there is what may be termed a sentimental side to the proposition that evokes applause every time intrepid explorers set forth upon their dangerous errand. It is true that the first advances upon the Arctic circle were not with the direct object of reaching the North Pole, but rather to discover a rumored northwest passage to India, but after it was proved that though such a channel did exist it was useless to navigation owing to the incessant icebergs, science continued its investigations in the high latitudes, and will undoubtedly press them unceasingly until at last man has triumphed over nature and the long-sought goal is reached.

It is odd, though, to find that while the North Pole remains almost as inaccessible as ever, explorers are not satisfied with continuing their efforts in that direction, but are determined to strike out for the southern axis at the same time, thus doubling up their task, and, in fact, taking in hand a new venture ten times more hazardous than the original one. Spurred by the news brought home by the *Belgica*, that recently came back from the Antarctic Circle, three new expeditions are preparing to start out for the Southern Sea, each to operate independently of the other two. One is organized by the Royal Geographical Society of England and will go to the south of the Polynesian Sea. Scotland will send an expedition headed by William Bruce, who will commence his researches from Greenwich, on the opposite side of the Pole to where the English explorers will be working, while the third band of adventurous spirits will consist of Germans in charge of Professor von Drygalski and will approach the Pole on a meridian drawn through Siam. The reaching of the Pole is declared by all these expeditions to be a subordinate matter, their principal work being devoted to study the geographical configuration of the Antarctic continent, to examine its geological formation and to take magnetic and meteoric observations.

As to whether the vast surface of land discovered by the *Belgica* expedition is a continent or only a group of islands remains yet to be seen, for a thorough investigation of the unexplored region was everywhere barred by icebergs and fields of pack ice. The *Belgica* could only get within 1,300 miles of the Pole, and the best weather experienced was when the wind was blowing in bitterly cold blasts over hundreds of leagues of ice to the south. "This brought clear skies, while when the wind was from the north, although the temperature was raised, fog and disagreeable fog resulted. No one save those who have participated in such expeditions can really appreciate the dangers and discomforts that have to be faced, and we say it is homes that will raise our hats in honor of the brave spirits who thus venture forth in the interests of science so that information can be secured that may prove of benefit to mankind at large."

CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES.

Now that the election is all over much interesting material is being collated regarding national campaigns, one of the channels explored in this way being the expenses that attend a Presidential fight. While the campaign this year was not as expensive for the Republicans as it was in 1926, owing to the fact that there was no occasion to again thresh over the educational work then accomplished, it is nevertheless thought that about \$4,000,000 was spent by that party, while the Democrats spent a couple of million more, thus bringing the total up to \$6,000,000.

In reviewing past fights a writer in the *World's Work* recently estimated that in 1860 the total expenses of the National Convention that nominated Lincoln were about \$700, while four years later the bills footed up \$100,000. Samuel J. Tilden is credited with having introduced the present political methods and in 1876 he succeeded in getting the campaign total up to \$300,000. A million and a half was spent in the Blaine and Cleveland canvases; \$1,500,000 in 1888, and \$2,000,000 in 1892. Four years ago the estimates ran as high as \$20,000,000, but about half that figure would perhaps be nearer the truth.

In the line of individual contributors, Whitney, Scott, Payne and Hewitt are said to have given \$100,000 each towards the election of Cleveland in 1888. That particular campaign is said to have cost Blaine personally \$125,000, while his committee chairman, B. F. Jones, contributed \$112,000 at the same time. In 1898 W. L. Scott individually gave \$250,000 to the Cleveland fund, Senator Bruce wrote his check for \$200,000, while Whitney, Baldwin and Benedict also made liberal donations. Four years ago William K. Vanderbilt made a donation to the Republican party of \$150,000, while Levi P. Morton is credited with collecting \$300,000 within twenty-four hours.

The Democrats will not be able to get much satisfaction out of these statistics, for instead of furnishing them with ammunition for future campaigns, the subject is one that they will want to keep in the background, as it is shown that they are just as eager to make money fights as the Republicans, and that all they have lacked of late years is the opportunity. In any event, there is nothing to be ashamed of on either side, for there is no taint of corruption in the use of these funds, the money being all paid out for what may be termed the legitimate expenses of printing, advertising, stump speakers, halls, parades, uniformed clubs, clerical hire, postage and so forth. There is no attempt at vote-buying, for the Australian ballot effectively precludes all possibilities of that description, and as every dollar of the money goes into legal channels, anyhow, these enormous campaign expenditures can be considered to do good rather than otherwise.

STRENGTHENING THE NAVY.

While we have been going ahead in fancied security with our self-esteem somewhat intensified as a result of our successes in the Spanish War, Admiral Crowninshield presents a report on the actual condition of our navy which will bring us to a realization of its inefficiency. As matters stand we lack the necessary complement of officers to command and are short-handed in the crews required to man the war vessels which are rapidly being added to the list of our fighting craft. With the great increase of our commerce and expanding trade, besides our territorial acquisitions, it is imperative necessary that our naval strength should be sufficient to deter any other power from imposing upon our rights. An army can be raised and whipped into shape in a short time, but the battleship requires years to build and equip, while the men to man it must necessarily receive a special training and gain experience that is not to be obtained in a few months. A modern naval vessel differs materially from the old-time frigate, which was moved by sails and fought at short range, and very frequently victory rested with the cutters of the boarding crews instead of the gunners. Electricity, machinery and mathematics are the essential factors in the success of modern naval engagements. Not only the man behind the gun but every member of the ship's company is responsible for the duty of achieving victory. While Admiral Crowninshield's report is somewhat in the nature of an alarm it will have the praiseworthy result of opening the eyes of Congress to our true status and should provoke legislation that will enable the naval authorities to increase the personnel of our navy so as to render it effective and able to cope with all possible contingencies.

Attentions.

You don't send me any more violets or American beauties or boxes of candy," she murmured.
"No," answered Mr. Blykins. "But that is no sign I am not as attentive as ever. If you would rather have violets and roses and boxes of candy than the cabbage and potato and spinach steaks that I send around say the word. Your slightest wish shall be gratified, even if I have to eat at a dairy lunch room."—Washington Star.

They "Saved" It.

Bobbs—Too bad about Nobbs. Lost all of his furniture because of a false alarm of fire at his house.
Dobbs—But if there was no fire how could his furniture be destroyed?
Bobbs—Well, you see, Nobbs lives in a suburban town where they have a volunteer fire department.—Baltimore American.

Night Be Either.

McJigger—Our friend Jenks is either going to extremes in the matter of mourning for his late wife, or he is looking for a new one.
Thingumbob—Why, how's that?
McJigger—He has died his hair and mustache jet black.—Philadelphia Press.

Russian Orthodox Church.

The present orthodox church of Russia is divided into sixty-seven eparchies, including one in Alaska, and forty-three vicarial seats of bishops. Russia has now 117 archbishops, including three metropolitans, sixty-seven eparchial vicars, archbishops, and thirty-nine bishops.

Earning and Spending.

"Pa, won't you gimme five cents apiece 'f I learn Elbie verses?"
"What for, Sammy?"
"Why, pa, Jimmy Tubbses' pa does, an' that's how he gets money to go to th' matinees 's much."—Indianapolis Journal.

A Neighborhood Catastrophe.

"Dicky, did Mrs. Dibbs ask you why we weren't coming over to spend the evening?"
"Yes, ma'am, I told her 'y' had a nother invitation 'at 'y' liked better."—Indianapolis Journal.

Alexander.

"I suppose it will make the original smart Aleck of me," observed Alexander, "but here goes!"
With this he stepped out and sighed for more worlds to conquer.—Detroit Journal.

Temporarily Suppressed.

"What are the names of that newly married couple in the next flat?"
"Oh, we can't find that out for a few weeks; even now calls the other 'Birdie.'—Indianapolis Journal.

The Revolt.

"What is the object of your Girls' Country Club, Clara?"
"Oh, to have some place to go when we hear that our Literary Club is going to meet."—Indianapolis Journal.

Flowers in London.

Florists aver that London expends \$25,000 a day on cut flowers.

NEW SYSTEM TO
ANNOUNCE FIRES.Present Method to Be
Set Aside for a New
Switchboard.

The present system of utilizing the telephone system for the purpose of informing the Fire Department of the breaking out of a fire is far from satisfactory, and imperfect as it is, it is not understood by the public.

The headquarters of the Fire Department is connected with a wire within the telephone exchange, but the use of that wire, for some unknown reason, has not worked with even success at all times.

The telephone used by the Fire Department are not connected with the telephone system. They are simply used as a means of communication between the houses where fire apparatus is located.

The only way, therefore, by which the Department may be apprised of a fire is by telephoning the fact to the city jail, No. 48, and then having an officer run to the fifteenth street engine house and give the information there.

In this way time is lost, and frequently the flames are found to have caught a fire before the fire apparatus is able to reach the scene.

An opinion is entertained by many residents that this system, if system it may be termed, should be abolished and one which will place the Fire Department in the closest possible connection with persons who know where a fire is in progress should be introduced.

Chief Ball has in mind a number of instances where he has been delayed in having apparatus respond by the difficulty he experienced in transmitting the news of a fire in progress to headquarters.

The chief has an idea that there should be a telephone switchboard in the fifteenth street engine house and that all the phones of the Department should be so placed as to make it possible to connect them with any wire desired. The switchboard would have the advantage of enabling any firehouse to be called up at will and would enable the chief to talk to a man without having to direct him to the wire.

Speaking on this subject today, Chief Ball said:
"It is unpleasant when you want to say something to only one person, to direct the same other person, is toning on the wire. Mr. Carleton has promised to put in a switchboard but has not done it yet. The present plan is old. There are now fourteen telephones in the fire department, and the wire 'drugs' when two more phones are added in Alden and Golden Gate, which will be required when the new engine houses are erected, there will be entirely too many phones on the line and something must be done to afford relief."

MERCHANTS' MEETING.

Matters of Interest Discussed at Session Last Night.

Councilman Mott addressed the members of the Merchants' Exchange at their meeting last night on the advisability of securing legislation to permit this city to purchase tracts of improved land to be leased at a nominal rate to manufacturing industries.

He called particular attention to resources and pointed out that now is the time for this city to reach out for a slice of the trade of the Orient. His idea were endorsed by J. S. Wixon and J. F. W. Solat, and the matter was referred to the Committee on Legislation.

The proposition of improving the main streets between Oakland and Berkeley was also discussed, but no action taken.

Regarding Director Solt's consolidation hobby F. J. Lea remarked that since San Francisco had gone Republican, one of Solt's chief arguments for consolidation had been removed.

As delegates to the convention to be held in San Francisco by representatives of the merchants from various cities next Thursday, F. J. Lea, J. S. Wixon and Secretary Wilbur Walker were appointed.

Arthur N. Humphrey of the C. L. Society asked the Exchange to endorse the movement for closing the postoffice Sundays. His communication was placed on file and President Sinclair remarked that one of the post-office employees told him that those who called at the general delivery window for mail Sundays are chiefly church folk.

The remainder of the evening was occupied by Director G. W. Phipps who told of his experiences in Alaska.

SOCIETY.

The ladies of the Eboli Club gave their monthly luncheon yesterday. The rooms were decorated with yellow and white chrysanthemums. The principal hostess was Mrs. W. S. Goodfellow. Those assisting were: Mrs. G. H. Gray, Mrs. A. Glasscock, Mrs. Garlick, Miss Henrietta Fraser, Mrs. W. H. J. Graves, Mrs. J. D. French, Mrs. Hadley, Miss Gage, Mrs. Elizabeth Gray, Mrs. Hammons, Mrs. Hathaway, Mrs. John Gilchrist, Miss Janet Haight, Mrs. A. M. Hamblin.

After the luncheon Mrs. Foster of New York talked on the importance of woman suffrage. Miss Beulah George presided.

Bad Coughs

If you have taken just a little cold, perhaps vinegar and molasses or a little honey will stop your little cough. Even then there's a "perhapp" about it. Better get Ayer's Cherry Pectoral while you are about it. It cures the easy ones, and the hardest of the hard ones, too. There is nothing so bad for a cough as coughing.

Derangement of the liver, with constipation, induces the complexion, induces pimples, yellow skin, and causes by using Carter's Little Liver Pills. One a dose. Try them.

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It cures through the stomach disorders which have their origin in a diseased condition of the stomach.

There is no alcohol in the "Discovery," neither opium, cocaine nor other narcotic.

"I was all run down; had no strength; had sharp darting pains all through my head and back aches every day," writes Mrs. Frank Cawley, of Salem, N. Y. "I was also troubled with a distressing feeling of tightness and pain in front of the hip bones. I had a severe cough and it nearly killed me to draw a long breath. I was so weak I could not get up stairs."

"I wrote to Dr. Pierce, telling my symptoms as near as I could. He sent me a very kind letter, advising me to take his medicine. I did, and before I had taken them a week I was decidedly better. I took two bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and two of the 'Favorite Prescription,' and am sure I never felt better in my life than when I quit taking them."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a cure for biliousness.

of San Francisco sang, Miss Russell entertained the Neighborhood Euchre Club at their home, 235 Webster street, yesterday afternoon. The house was prettily decorated with greens and Christmas berries. Dainty refreshments were served. Those present were: Mrs. George W. Bailey, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. W. S. Goodfellow, Mrs. John L. Howard, Mrs. E. H. Kirtledge, Mrs. Paul Lohse, Mrs. A. A. Moore, Mrs. Harry Meek, Mrs. L. M. Smith, Mrs. E. B. Beck, Mrs. J. H. Holt, Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. L. A. Both, Mrs. T. L. Brown, Mrs. Thomas Crellin, Mrs. George Cook, Mrs. Davenport, Mrs. S. C. Donnell, Mrs. C. M. Goodall, Mrs. O. C. Gowing, Mrs. H. Gordon, Mrs. J. N. Knowles, Mrs. George McNair, Mrs. William Meek, Mrs. Ben Morgan, Mrs. William Morris, Mrs. William Starr, Mrs. Henry Clay Taft, Mrs. J. J. Valentine, Mrs. Francis Felby, Mrs. E. G. Lukens, Mrs. Frank, Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. James A. Folger.

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SUIT SALE

At \$13.95—Navy or Brown Broadcloth Suit, trimmed with stitched tabs. They are worth \$20.00, but we have only a few sizes left of them. While they last, \$13.95.

At \$10.95—Gray Cheviot Serge Suits, for everyday wear—well worth \$15.00—high color, double revers, all sizes from 34 to 42—while they last, \$10.95.

JONES BAZAR CO.

The Jones Bazar is now located in our basement.

SPECIAL SALE OF DOLLS

At 45c each a 12-inch Kid Doll with real hair, good value at 75c. At 19c—real silver toilet articles, 13 pieces, good value at 35c—special 19c. At 5c—1000 rolls of colored Crepe Paper, at 5c.

FIRST-CLASS SALESLADY WANTED IN THE CLOAK DEPT.

IRRIGATION CONVENTION.

Important Subjects to Be Discussed at Chicago.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Two important subjects to be discussed by the irrigation convention at Chicago next week and to be urged upon Congress this session for appropriation are projects for the irrigation of the arid lands of the Milk River Valley in Montana and for finishing a big reservoir plant for the Pima and Maricopa connections in the Gila region in Arizona. The first project is calculated to cost about \$2,000,000. Already the summits of the Rockies adjacent to the Canadian border have been surveyed to ascertain the area tributary to this point of diversion of water.

It is stated that probably half a million acres in arid land in the Milk River Valley will be reached if the project is executed. It is proposed to build a canal beginning from St. Mary's River, carrying the water into the north and subsequently the south forks of Milk River and on the plains to the east.

Among other things it is claimed the building up of an agricultural country there will furnish feed to winter cattle that now frequently die by thousands in cold seasons.

The National Irrigation Congress will likely ask an appropriation of about \$200,000 to begin the work. In the arid project it is proposed to build about fifty miles up the river, by the present reservation, a reservoir costing in the neighborhood of \$1,500,000, which will supply not only these once prosperous but now distressed Indians, but as well a large area of public lands calculated to pay the cost of the entire project.

MET A TARTAR IN A TENANT.

Mrs. Princiano Causes Landlord Baumgarten's Arrest for Larceny.

Solomon Baumgarten, who last Monday was arrested on a warrant issued by the police authorities, that Ach Pantosky "stole his wife away," was arrested this morning by Captain Williams on a warrant issued by Mrs. Felicita Princiano, who charges him with petty larceny.

According to Mrs. Princiano's story as related to the Police Judge, she rented a small house from the accused, and paid \$1 down. The rental was to be \$5 per month. When she went to pay the balance, she claims, she found Baumgarten had taken her house and furniture and had left her.

Baumgarten did not rest in during the very long, for soon two friends, A. Smith, the blind man whose daughter was taken from his custody yesterday, and Morris Goldstein, appeared in the Police Court and gave bonds for their countryman in the sum of \$100, and Baumgarten was once more released to expatriate over the wrongs committed against him by the rest of humanity.

A LAW UNTO HIMSELF.

Every Man Must Be That, to Retain His Health and Digestion.

There are thousands of people in this world who eat no meat from one year's end to another, and certain savage tribes in Africa and Polynesia are almost exclusively meat eaters; but while there are thousands of these, there are millions who live upon a mixed diet of meat, vegetables and grains and if numbers is a criterion it would seem that a mixed diet is the best for the human family.

The fact that you will find many vegetarians who appear healthy and vigorous and meat eaters equally so, and any number of robust specimens who eat both meat and vegetables and anything else that comes their way all goes to show that the old saw is the true one, that every man must be a law to himself as to what he shall eat and drink.

To repair the waste of tissue in brain workers as well as to replace the muscle and the labor of the laborer, can be done through the process of digestion.

Every nerve, muscle, sinew, every drop of blood is extracted from the food we eat and digest.

In these days of haste and worry, and artificial habits of life, scarcely one person in a thousand can lay claim to a perfect digestion; dyspepsia is a national affliction and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets a national blessing.

Most cases of poor digestion are caused by failure of the stomach to secrete sufficient gastric juice, or too little Hydrochloric acid and lack of pepsin and all of these important essentials to perfect digestion are found in Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in convenient palatable form.

One or two of these tablets taken after meals insure perfect digestion and assimilation of the food.

Cathartics and laxative medicines have no effect whatever in digesting food and to call such remedies a cure for dyspepsia is like calling a remedy for a fever a cure for a cold.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain popular food from animal matter, dainties and other digestives, and not only digest all wholesome food but tend to increase the flow of gastric juices and by giving the weak stomach a much needed rest bring about a healthy condition of the digestive organs and a normal appetite.

Nervous, thin blooded, run-down people should bear in mind, that drugs and stimulants cannot furnish good blood, strong muscles and steady nerves; these come only from wholesome food, thoroughly digested; a fifty cent box of Stuart's Tablets taken after meals for a few weeks will do you more real good than drugs, stimulants and dieting combined.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is probably the safest, most popular and successful digestive on the market and sold by druggists everywhere in the United States, Canada and Great Britain.

CATHOLICS ARE IN SESSION.

State Knights Transact Annual Business at Temescal.



Rev. Father Serda.

The biennial State Council, Catholic Knights of America, assembled this morning at 8.30 o'clock at the hall of St. Lawrence, Secord, near Park street, corner of North and Grove streets.

The delegates then moved in a body to the Sacred Heart Church, where a solemn high mass was celebrated, the celebrant being Rev. Father Serda, the pastor of the church.

After the gospel an eloquent address of welcome to the guests was delivered by the pastor, who is also spiritual director of the order in this State.

The church was filled with worshippers, seats in the main aisle having been reserved for the delegates.

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The committee on credentials and this committee was formed of the following delegates: Branch H. 25, Sacred Heart Parish, St. Lawrence, Secord, near Park street, corner of North and Grove streets.

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SAYS HE IS OPIUM FIEND.

Mrs. Jacoby Makes Serious Charges in Complaint.

Ellen H. Jacoby filed a divorce suit against Charles Jacoby this afternoon in which most serious charges are made against the husband. The couple were married in his city July 6, 1891, and ever since, the wife avers, her life has been made miserable by the actions of her husband.

While he is charged with wilful neglect one count in the complaint reads: "During the year 1897 the defendant was out often late at night and upon his return home from these nocturnal absences his clothing was redolent with the odor of opium. Plaintiff firmly believes defendant was addicted to the opium habit, and that she is informed and believes that when he should be home with her he was patronizing Chinese opium dens."

He is also charged with spending his money gambling instead of providing for his wife.

The couple have one child, McCabe & Hutton are Mrs. Jacoby's attorneys.

The biennial State Council, Catholic Knights of America, assembled this morning at 8.30 o'clock at the hall of St. Lawrence, Secord, near Park street, corner of North and Grove streets.

The delegates then moved in a body to the Sacred Heart Church, where a solemn high mass was celebrated, the celebrant being Rev. Father Serda, the pastor of the church.

After the gospel an eloquent address of welcome to the guests was delivered by the pastor, who is also spiritual director of the order in this State.

The church was filled with worshippers, seats in the main aisle having been reserved for the delegates.

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FOOTBALL GAME THIS AFTERNOON.

Nevada Giants are On the Berkeley Campus.

There are two visiting football teams at the University of California today. They are the eleven from the University of Nevada and the University of Oregon.

The Nevada men arrived late Monday night while the Oregon men came in earlier in the day. Both teams are lodged in the various fraternity houses, although each maintains a separate training table.

Besides Coach James Hopper, a Berkeley graduate, and Manager Stubbs, there are sixteen men in the Nevada party. They are: Hunter, center; C. Smith and Lawrence, guards; Reardon and Berry, tackles; O'Hara and Moran, ends; Leadbetter, quarter; B. Smith and Sunderland, halves; Keddie, full back; Stewart, sub quarter or full; T. Smith, sub end; Levett, sub tackle or center; Pratt, sub guard; Mitchell, sub half.

The Oregon boys are coached by Lawrence Kaarsburg, California's famous full back of the past two seasons. Their line-up is as follows: Right end, Bush; right tackle, Thurston; right guard, Waddle; center, Wagner; left guard, Watto; left tackle, Jakway; left end, Zeigler; quarter, Scott; right half, Starr; left half, Smith; fullback, Payne. Goodrich and Stubbs are substitutes.

This afternoon the Nevada team lined up against the California eleven on the campus. A good game is in prospect. Both teams average well as far as weight is concerned, the visiting team averaging 167 pounds and California about 172 pounds.

The next few days will be busy ones for Nevada. Besides the game with Berkeley today the visitors will play Stanford at Palo Alto next Saturday and will meet Oregon on the Berkeley campus probably next Monday.

Coach Hopper said in speaking of his team: "Several changes have been made in the positions owing to injuries and sickness. The men have pulled themselves together again and will be ready to play a good hard game Wednesday."

California will play Oregon on the Berkeley campus next Saturday afternoon. The Oregon team is unusually light, averaging only 159 pounds. There are, however, some very clever individual players in the team.

CITY'S FLOAT IS NO STORE HOUSE.

At the meeting of the Board of Public Works this morning, Mayor Snow called attention to numerous complaints to the effect that small boys and men use the city's float, which was placed at the foot of Franklin street for the accommodation of patrons of the wharf, to store drift wood upon.

After some discussion the matter was referred to City Engineer Clement and the Mayor, who have instructed Secretary Jackson to notify the City Wharfinger to stop the cause for complaint.

Against Revision PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 14.—The presbytery of Philadelphia North, which covers Pennsylvania as far north as Reading, voted 7 to 7 against revision of the confession of faith.

CAUGHT HORSES, DONKEY ESCAPED.

Leandor's Show Is in the Hands of the Law.

Judge Stearns is trying his head now in the conduct of an attachment suit in the Superior Court, upon which he and sundry officers of the law have already tried their wits and legs.

The plaintiff is a man named James Inel who is assistance for a number of fellow employees in a circus which came to grief on the eve of the late election at Livermore. The show bore the name of "Leandor" and nearly all of its employees hailed from Portland, Oregon.

Wages to the sum of \$460 was due them. An attachment was gotten out and the work of serving the writ was proceeded with as much expedition as possible. But the officers were not a moment too early because the ten horses of the show and a trick donkey were about being spirited away when the officers appeared.

The donkey, however, was the most valuable animal in the collection for show purposes, but he resorted to some of his tricks and eluded the officers of the law. The proprietor of the concern, who, on Monday and yesterday evening was doing lofty tumbling acts at the Chutes in San Francisco, had a delusion that a writ could not be served on him in an adjoining county.

Leandor will now have thirty days in which to answer.

The Campbell Estate. The Union Trust Company and H. R. Duncan, executors of the estate of the late Alexander Campbell, have filed their final account, showing cash receipts amounting to \$23,722.22 and disbursements of \$4,573.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Gifford*

Missing Bicycle. On Monday afternoon a maroon colored White bicycle was left by the errand boy of THE TRIBUNE in some local place close to the city. Anyone knowing of its whereabouts will please send word to THE TRIBUNE office.

Allen's Press Clipping Bureau 216 Montgomery street, San Francisco. Will furnish and information on all topics, business and personal.

Cafe Bohemia, 46-48 Twelfth street, near Broadway. Pabst beer on draught. Fine commercial lunch daily. Meals at all hours a la carte. Barquet room for private parties. Imported beers. Concert every evening. Felix Wirber and C. H. Kucka, props.

When You Are Thirsty. Call at the Galindo Hotel bar, 411 Eighth street. Bouquet & Frame, proprietors.

"My Cake Is Dough." D.4 not use Sperry's Flour.

FURNITURE OF FOUR houses just moved to suit clients for convenience of sale. Must close up account at once. Corner 11th and Franklin sts. H. Schell-haus.

POLICE BEATS ARE CHANGED.

Chief Hoigkins Today Announced Several New Assignments.

"And once more we change our beat to better suit the needs of the city," said Chief Hoigkins this afternoon among the local policemen, for about noon Chief of Police Hoigkins announced the changes in the "beats" of some of the policemen in a follow-up.

To Officers Stahl and Murphy is assigned the Point beat, West Oakland; Scanlan and Hynes, Center street station; Muckey and Pardee, Sixteenth street station; Garity, Adeline street; Garity, La Jolla and Powers, Market street station; McKee, San Pablo street; Gilbert, Watts tract; Collette, Telegraph avenue; Brennan, north of Twenty-second street and east of Broadway; Keefe, Telegraph avenue north of Fourteenth street; Flynn and Turner, upper Broadway; Woods and Hill, Washington street; Andrews and Murray, lower Broadway; Tuman and Jacobus, Sixth and Webster streets; Henderson, Clinton station; Arneson, upper Seventh avenue; Cox and Schroeder, Brooklyn; Ely, Thirtieth and Grove; Reinhardt, Alden; Longworthy, Golden Gate.

WEAVERVILLE'S VOTE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. WEAVERVILLE, Cal., Nov. 14.—Following is the vote on amendments in Trinity county:

Number 1, no; 10, yes; 178. Number 2, no; 13, no; 25, yes; 247. Number 11, no; 17, yes; 25, yes; 247. Number 11, Senate, no; 17, yes; 12. Number 4, no; 20; yes; 17. Number 6, no; 25; yes; 14. Number 17, no; 20; yes; 151. Number 22, no; 25; yes; 155.

OAKLAND RACES.

EMERYVILLE TRACK, Nov. 14.—The races this afternoon resulted as follows:

FIRST RACE Paul I first at 2 1/2 to 1, Coburn, 5 to 1; second at 1 to 1, Kiley, 5 to 1; third at 3 to 1, Mounce, 5 to 1.

SECOND RACE Bessie Lee third at 3 to 1, Mounce, 5 to 1; second at 1 to 1, Bullman, 5 to 1; first at 12 to 20, Coburn, 5 to 1.

THIRD RACE Lulu Maria third at 17 to 1, Mounce, 5 to 1; second at 1 to 1, Bullman, 5 to 1; first at 12 to 20, Coburn, 5 to 1.

FOURTH RACE The Hobby second at 16 to 5, Dominick, 5 to 1; first at 1 to 1, Bullman, 5 to 1; third at 3 to 1, Bullman, 5 to 1.

Fell in a Fit. George Morris, a former inmate of the County Jail, fell in a fit at Twelfth and Clay streets cutting his face and head in a painful manner. His injuries were dressed at the Receiving Hospital.

AVOID UNKNOWN BRANDS

While watching the races at Emeryville yesterday from the upper benches of a nearby tree, Peter Connolly, 12 years old, lost his balance and fell to the ground, a distance of thirty feet. He broke his right forearm, injured his right hip and sustained other severe injuries.

He was taken to the Receiving Hospital in the patrol wagon. His injuries were attended to by Drs. Milton and Stratton. The boy's home is at 1833 Fifth street.

NO ENTERTAINMENTS IN THE CHURCHES.

Rev. C. L. Mill of Sacramento says that under the new constitutional amendment churches cannot hold entertainments in buildings if they desire to get the benefit of the act.

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NOTED HORTICULTURIST

Will Lecture at University Summer Session.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Nov. 14.—Liberty Hyde Bailey, the most celebrated living horticulturist, a professor of general and experimental horticulture in Cornell University, has been secured for the faculty of the next summer session of the California University.

Professor Bailey will lecture on horticulture, which he, more than any other living man, has helped to make a science. He is editor of the Cyclopaedia of American Horticulture, and "The Annals of Horticulture," and the authors of many horticultural and botanical works. His services have been great in developing farmers institute work.

OAKLAND CHILDREN MAY MAKE SHOWING.

Mayor H. W. Snow has received the following letter from Thomas C. Capeland, secretary of the Child Workers' Protective Association:

"During the Christmas week, 1900, there will be a National Exposition of Children's Work in New York City. It will be held under the auspices of the Child Workers' Protective Association. The object of the C. W. P. A. is to better the condition of juvenile street workers, such as newsboys, bootblacks, candy sellers, etc., under 16 years of age.

The Exposition will be open for exhibits by all children, from 5 to 16 years of age, inclusive, throughout the United States and its possessions. There will also be supplementary exhibits from Canada and Mexico. These latter will, it is believed, make the Exposition more interesting and instructive.

"Valuable and useful prizes will be given for the best examples of penmanship, pencil and pen-and-ink sketching, painting in oil, water colors, on china, etc., photography, modeling, carving, drawing, of all kinds, embroidery, knitting, lace-making, quilting, crocheting, patchwork, dress and hat making and every kind of plain and fancy work done at home or in school by boys and girls. There will be five prizes in each class, also certificates of honorable mention.

"It is hoped that Oakland will be properly represented, including children in manual training and other public schools. Space has been set apart for your city, and for the credit of the State and Nation such space should be fully occupied.

Oakland is entitled to twenty exhibits. There certainly ought to be not less than ten. The desired result can be obtained by the formation of one or more committees to secure, collect and in due course forward all creditable exhibits at one time, the shipment to be made in one or more strong boxes, well packed, under the committee's supervision.

"It will be readily understood that, as the Exposition opens on Christmas day, the exhibit is not to be sent until it is absolutely necessary if the city is to receive proper representation. For this reason the plan of forming a committee is strongly urged as most practical. One or more committees of ladies, it is suggested, would be sure to get good results."

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Classified advertisements and subscription rates will be promptly forwarded to THE TRIBUNE.

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L. A. FIELDS Stationery Store, 1203 Tenth street.

YOUNG'S Drug Store, 101 Webster street.

MRS. BIGGS News Stand, Bay Street.

R. J. SMITH'S News Stand, 222 Santa Clara avenue.

BERKELEY.

J. HIRSON'S Blue and Gold Restaurant, 2101 Center street. Sample copy free with each ad.

NEDDHAM BROS., 226 P. O. Building, Shattuck avenue.

MICHAEL'S News Stand, 250 Shattuck avenue, Dwight way.

W. L. LONG'S Restaurant, 125 Telegraph avenue.

WOLFE'S Drug Store, 77 University avenue, West Berkeley.

OAKLAND.

HAIN'S News Depot, corner Seventh and Pine streets, West Oakland.

MRS. M. J. HARRIS Stationery Store, P. O. Building.

GABRIEL & TAYLOR'S Drug Store, junction of San Pablo and Fourth streets.

JACOBSON'S PHARMACY, 175 S. W. street, West Oakland.

A. L. LEBER'S Drug and Stationery Store, 2224 Second street.

YOUNG & ROBERTSON Grocery, Thirtieth street and Telegraph avenue.

WENTWORTH'S Drug Store, corner of Thirtieth street and Fourth street, East Oakland.

L. J. WISLAK'S Emporium Pharmacy, San Pablo and Park avenues.

GENERAL NOTICES

DON'T WAIT till rainy weather; get your house cleaned NOW. See S. C. H. Kline, 122 Tenth st., tel. blue 3-89. Thirty-fourth st.

FREE—Dorset leather coat and cap holders. M. Hines & Kallenbach, 23 Market street, San Francisco.

FOR "Up-to-date Signs" see ALVIN DORR, 24 San Pablo ave., cor. Clay and Seventeenth st., Tel. Area 44, b.

ALAMIDA Window Cleaning Company, room 12, 104 Broadway, Oakland, agents for the Sanitary Glass Cleaner. Floors and walls scrubbed; janitor work, etc. Try the Sanitary Glass Cleaner. It is the best, it is safe, it is fast, it is cheap, and it is the only one that will not scratch or ruin the glass. Phone 238, Black.

OAKLAND Window Cleaning Co., 512 Seventh st., order book S. W. cor. Twelfth and Broadway; cleaning show cases, looking glass, mirrors, picture frames, etc.; contracts by week or month; phone 238, black. P. O. box 10.

BOARDMAN & GRAY of the "Commercial Union Hotel," Livermore, have dissolved partnership. All bills due the hotel are payable to M. M. Boardman, and all bills due the hotel are payable to M. M. Boardman.

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LOCAL NEWS FROM CLUB AND FIELD.

Reliance and West Oak- land Clubs Getting New Members.

Basket Ball Game at the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium.

The most interesting sporting events of the week are as follows:

Reliance Notes

This is beginning to pick up around the club of late and every night a large crowd can be seen amassing themselves in the different lines of sport. Instructive basketball and football are being played every night.

The basketball club kept busy from morning until late in the evening.

There has been quite a discussion going on as to who is the champion of the afternoon players, both in single and double. Challenges have been being in all directions, as an afternoon tournament has been decided on to settle the question. It is expected that the champion will be the best at double until their measure was taken Sunday morning by P. Freeman and W. L. Levee.

Harry Trevelick and Oscar Whitely were the next to claim honors, when they were defeated by P. Freeman and W. L. Levee, who pose as the "champs" at present and are willing to defend the title any time.

There are about a half dozen young men who claim to be the best at singles, viz., Harry Trevelick, Maurice Stewart, P. Freeman, G. Freeman, Oscar W. Whitely, Ed. Coleman, H. L. Hammond and J. Levee. A tournament should settle this question.

Thursday night another rehearsal will be given for the minstrel show to be given at the Metropolitan Theatre on December 12, 1900.

Mr. Crandall has charge of the chorus and by the number that took part in the first rehearsal it looks as though it will be a grand success. Geo. Lehner is in charge of the orchestra and they rehearse every Monday night. They are doing excellent work with their new music.

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors will be held Wednesday night. There are several applications for membership to be acted upon.

J. H. Griswold has been doing some great driving of late. This week he has made several scores around the fifty. "Gris" has the best of the bowlers in town, as he can bowl with either hand. When he gets on a side that is mixed he uses his left and when his side is "wind" he bowls with his right hand and generally wins the game or makes forty-five and gets out of playing.

Geo. Gross and his brother Charley are at Salinas, Stanislaus County, enjoying a week's shooting.

Pat Coleman, R. Deke, P. Wilson and W. Bruce took a trip to Indiana last Sunday. They went up on the boat and walked back in the evening. The boys saw the swimming in fire there and their only objection was that Pat wouldn't let them smoke a cigarette. Cash Davis was to make the trip, but he stayed in Alameda as late Saturday night that he didn't wake up in time Sunday morning.

For a change, we went hunting about eight miles from San Rafael Sunday. We say he shot about sixty times and killed four birds.

Frank Galt has moved to Sausalito for the winter.

Another "Gentlemen's Night" will be given at the latter part of the month.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The basketball game between the Stars of this city and the Easterns of San Francisco last night at the Y. M. C. A. resulted in a victory for the Oakland team, the score being 23-17.

The Oakland players who won special mention were Meneses Marten and Velm, while those on the San Francisco team who did most work were Doran, Shaw and Waltsch.

Oakland has now won four out of five games. There are three more to be played, though if Oakland wins again it will secure the cup for which the teams have been competing.

Next Tuesday night the Athletics will play the Rushers.

The match-makers of the club have all but completed their arrangements for the next boxing night to be held on the 27th and have secured a card that should prove to be the best ever put on by the club. The names of the contestants will be published next week.

Monday the boys were treated to quite a surprise by the arrival of Geo. Simpson from the East and they were all very glad to have him back again as George is one of the most popular members of the club.

The next ladies' night will be given about the middle of December.

Things in the gymnasium are improving daily and now with Simpson to assist J. Dun as instructor, the gymnasium will present quite a lively appearance as the boys will strip for instruction, and it was found necessary to secure additional help for the present instructor.

Last Sunday some of the wheelmen went to Hayward to witness the novel road race of the California Cycling Club and had a very pleasant trip, as the road was in fine condition and consequently the boys made very fast time. Those that took the trip were C. Mitchell, W. Sutherland, H. Scoville, A. Moffatt and P. Hufschmidt.

The members of the shooting annex

are enjoying very good shooting on the bay at present and always return with a large number of birds.

Messrs. Pick and Allen have shortly for a two week's hunting trip in their sheep Yankes, which has just received a thorough overhuling. No doubt they will have great sport and lots of ducks to tell when they return.

The card room is always well patronized these evenings and the whist and crib tournaments are attracting a great deal of attention.

The winners of last week's game were P. Sampson and L. Sterling in the whist, and W. Halloran and W. Walker in the crib.

Football.

The feature game on the gridiron last week when the University of California defeated the crippled Reliance team, is still one of the chief topics discussed among adepts of the great college game. One touch-down and a goal netting eleven points was the size of it, and footballists, almost in general, regard this as showing that the Reliance team is still a very good team, which comes off only a few weeks hence.

True the Reliance boasts of having lined up for practice but once during the week previous to the game, and then only for about fifteen minutes, two of its best men did not play—Hamilton and McNeill, and the others hardly appeared in shape. Yet with all these advantages California did not make the showing that was looked for.

One of the best pieces of news of the week is the recovery of Gelsinger, one of the strongest candidates for half back in the fall, and his return to practice. It is believed that he will create a vigorous agitation before his contemporaries leave their boarding places in San Francisco for a last night.

The Vampires Association Club, at its last meeting unanimously passed resolutions expressing sorrow over the recent death by drowning of George J. Barker, one of its members. Two of the best players in the Mountain Copper Company Football Club of Keswick, Stanislaus County, for the past several years, the Vampires annually play a game in the football tournament of the Academic Athletic League will be played on the Kolomon and Sixteenth street grounds, San Francisco, commencing at 10:30 a. m. on Monday.

Will be between the Berkeley High and Belmont schools, and there is every indication of a close hard-fought game. The Belmonts are champions of the Western Sub League, and the Berkeley High is the champion in the Central Sub League.

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"The board has approved the purchase through Speyer & Co. of a majority of the capital stock of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company and accepted the proposition of Messrs. Speyer & Co. to purchase \$10,000,000 of twenty-five-year 4-per-cent gold bonds of the Southern Pacific Company, secured by control of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company and by the stocks and bonds of other companies, most of which have been acquired during the last five years, during which period upward of \$20,000,000 of income has been applied to the purchase of railroad properties and other capital items."

"Speyer, it was learned, has been quietly buying Pacific Mail stock in the open market for several weeks. He is believed to have acquired a considerable portion of it at much less than 50 cents on the dollar. The recent election of E. H. Harriman as a director of the Pacific Mail Company to succeed Col. J. Huntington, led to the rumor that he was to be the next president of the steamship line. Harriman's large interest in the Union Pacific Railroad, it was explained, made it advisable for him to control of the Southern Pacific control of the Pacific Mail."

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